

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MAY 10, 1848.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DAVIS, of Mississippi, made the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill S. No. 259.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Nehemiah Brush, praying a pension for injuries received in the military service of the United States, have had the same under consideration, and report:

That the Committee, from the evidence before it, became fully satisfied that the above named petitioner served in the United States army under General Wayne, and in the marine corps during the Tripolitan war; that whilst in the army he was injured by a wound from an axe; that, when on board the frigate Philadelphia as a marine, he was seriously hurt by the running of a cable across his leg; that he was taken prisoner when the frigate Philadelphia was captured off the coast of Tripoli; and that from wounds, exposure, and privation, whilst in service of the United States, his constitution was undermined, leaving him, at his present advanced age, entirely helpless and indigent. Therefore the committee recommend the following bill for his relief.

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

May 13 1847

Read and referred to the Committee

Mr. Davis of Mississippi, made the following

REPORT

[To accompany bill No. 100]

The Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate, passed a resolution for the purpose of ascertaining the military service of the United States, have had the honor under consideration and report

That the Committee, from the evidence before it, believe fully satisfied that the above named gentleman served in the United States army under General Wayne, and in the marine corps during the Tripolitan war; that while in the army he was injured by a wound from an axe; that when on board the frigate Philadelphia as a marine, he was seriously hurt by the running of a cable across his legs; that he was taken prisoner when the frigate Philadelphia was captured off the coast of Tripoli; and that from wounds, exposure, and privation, whilst in service of the United States, his constitution was undermined, leaving him, at his present advanced age, entirely helpless and indigent. Therefore the committee recommend the following bill for his relief.